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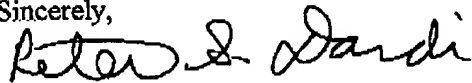
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Attached please find the following in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004:

1. Amendment Transmittal - 2 pages
2. Amendment - 11 pages

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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For: **ORTHOSES FOR JOINT REHABILITATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment (11 pages).
☐ Petition for Extension of Period for Response.
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Application No. 09/382,433

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- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,




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